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DISPUTE OVER THE CIA GOES ON

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DOUGLAS EDWARDS: "Senator Dirksen for the Republicans and Senator Mansfield for the Democrats, said today that there isn't any necessity for investigating the Central Intelligence Agency.

"Dirksen pointed out that he served in the intelligence branch in the First World War and came out with some definite ideas."

DIRKSEN: "My conclusion is is that intelligence is not intelligence and is of dubious value unless it is absolutely secret. And that's what distresses me about these disclosures we've had, because they add up to little more than a Roman holiday. There are a lot of things you've got to do in intelligence in the gathering of information, and it occurs to me that this does the cause of U. S. intelligence no good."

EDWARDS: "There was no support for Dirksen's viewpoint when Eugene Groves, president of the National Student Association, discussed the favorable interim report on the CIA that the President got yesterday. Groves called it a whitewash."